OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

the City Of Augusto

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF "National Community Action Month"

WHEREAS, the month of May has been designated as National Community Action Month throughout the Country and the CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (EOA) is your local Community Action Agency; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Month will give us the opportunity to celebrate our years of service to the community and recognize the success of our citizens and the dedication of our volunteers and staff; and

WHEREAS, in Richmond County during the last program year, the CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (EOA) served 689 Head Start Families and 792 Children (\$5,920,894.21). Through our CSBG Programs (\$1,808,954.52) we assisted 2,037 clients and 2,727 units with employment, utility assistance, housing, substance abuse prevention, transportation, food and clothing, assisted homeless, and Youth at Risk. Our Energy Assistance Program assisted 1,986 Energy Assistance Applicants. Our Weatherization Program weatherized 78 houses for elderly low-income and low-income citizens (\$153,200.58); and

WHEREAS, it is through the valuable efforts of staff and volunteers and through the achievement of our clients that CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (EOA) successfully combats the barriers to self-sufficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2004 to be "NATIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH" in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join in their celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 4th day of May 2004.

Mayor